

DX LISTENING DIGEST 0-130, October 30, 2000
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WORLD OF RADIO ON WORLD RADIO NETWORK. New season schedules have now been posted at <http://www.wrn.org> showing WOR has been reduced to one airing to each target: NAm Sat 1500 UT; Eu, Af, As/Pac all Sat 0900 UT.

** AUSTRIA [and non]. ROI's new 17855 channel to Australasia was good at my location, // to 13730 which was fair; it's in German at 1400 followed by English at 1430 UTC. Listeners in India, Southeast Asia and western Australia will benefit from the timing of this broadcast, but in Japan and eastern AUS and NZ it is on too late for many listeners. Maybe ORF could cut back on 6155 use at midday, leave 13730 as the main daytime frequency, and give listeners in other parts of Asia some timings that would be convenient for them! Checked the Sackville relay at 1530 [sic, now 1600-1700] on 17865 and it is still on in German instead of scheduled English and Spanish. (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRIA. ORF was last night on 7325 on air already after 0100 (I did not check between 0000-0100); this frequency is registered for 0000-0300 but the schedule on the website shows 0200-0300 only. However, probably this was a transition arrangement, i.e. for the last time full 0000-0300 schedule but already using 7325 instead of 9655. Now after 1200 ORF is as usual on 6155 and 13730 but perhaps those who did not realize the bad situation of ROI yet will be surprised that there was no news on top of the hour but instead an ongoing feature about Bologna... it's "Österreich 1" home service programming because at this time ROI itself is no longer on air. By the way, pictures of the new ROI studios at the Argentinierstrasse radiohouse are available now at http://roi.orf.at/intermedia/design/im_fr_foto.html (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRIA [and non]. RAI is still heard from 0000 UT Mon Oct 30 on 7325 in German, with uncanceled Spanish ||13730 at 0030, English at 0230-0257* The Sackville relay on Oct 29 and 30 at 1600-1700 on 17865

was entirely in German contrary to scheduling, but at least including the not yet cancelled Intermedia Sunday at 1630 (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRIA. Normal broadcast from Austria in English on WRN1 for North America was not heard at 12:30pm EST Monday [1730 UT]. German program aired instead. (Mike Cooper, Atlanta, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BELARUS. BR 1 still on usual frequencies 6070, 6115, 7110 (slightly distorted) and 7210. There is also still the usual het on off-frequency Rohrdorf 7265, so evidently also this channel is on air from Belarus as usual. 6070, 7110 and 7265 all registered as Brest but could also originate from Grodno instead (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRASIL. 2460, R Alvorada, Rio Branco, Oct 19 0915 s/on with ID and into pop music, poor-fair though clear. Only Latin audible on 120mb. (Paul Ormandy, NZ DXpedition via ConexiUn Digital via DXLD)

** CANADA. As in the RCI schedule DXLD 0-128, the Sunday morning show has stayed at same UT, instead of usual shift; now they are taking the Atlantic zone feed at 1300-1600 UT, as confirmed Oct 29 on 9640, 13655, 17710. Note that the sked does not say these three hours are Sunday only! So we may be getting This Morning three hours weekdays too, at the expense of Quirks and Quarks and several other weekend CBC shows cancelled on RCI (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA. While Tapestry is no longer beamed to the Americas, it does go to Asia at 2200 on Sunday via Yamata, Japan. I guess the programmers at RCI figured the spiritually-oriented content of this program was lost on USA listeners. Also, the CBC-1 programs that were previously beamed to Europe have been eliminated. The World at Six, The World This Weekend, As It Happens, Quirks and Quarks, Inside Track, and Madly Off In All Directions are no longer beamed that way. But John Figlioizzi will appreciate the fact that Inside Track has been added back into the USA beam at 2330 UTC Sunday. It seems there was a conscious attempt to de-emphasize CBC programs beamed to Europe but to increase the distribution of these programs to Eastern and Southeastern Asia. Do the Canadians still have troops in Kosovo? They seem to be getting short changed. With the West Coast of Canada resembling the Orient in several big cities, it is understandable that Canadian interests would be shifting from Europe to Asia. Possibly we see some evidence of such a shift in the new schedule. (Joe Buch, DE, swprograms Oct 29 via DXLD)

** CANADA. As far as North America is concerned, I tuned in RCI UT Monday around 0220 UT to find the program already in progress. It ended at 0230. So I assume that the Mailbag program begins around

0205. The next DX feature should be on UT November 13 (John Norfolk, OKCOK, swprograms via DXLD) ondemand at <http://www.rcinet.ca> (gh)

** CROATIA. Hrvatska Radio after 1200 on usual 6165, 9830 and 13830; sounds like the 100 kW unit takes still the 31 metre frequency (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CZECH REPUBLIC. Prague good on 21745 1400 Oct 29, but expected better reception. Could be a result of the less-than-ideal propagation conditions (Ivan Grishin, Ont., DX LISTENING DIGEST)
Revived morning English to us

** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Tnx also to David Hodgson, TN, for sending us a tape of his LV de la Alabanza, 4410.2 reception, which was better quality than Mark's on the web; out-takes 0945-1050 Oct 22. Includes ubiquitous ``Enfoque a la Familia'', which is also on WWCR next to Mundo Radial, another Jes's program with a Pasadena CA address. Unfortunately on this tape I did not hear any Alabanza ID or mention of DR (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. Issoudun 25820 is no longer lonely on 11 metres with Wertachtal 25740 back, after 1200 noted rather strong and with loud echo (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. ALEMANIA: DEUTSCHE WELLE, B00

INGLES	0100	0145	6040	SACKVILLE	250	227	N/CAM
INGLES	0100	0145	6145	WERTACHTAL	500	300	NAM
INGLES	0100	0145	9640	SINES	250	290	N/CAM
INGLES	0100	0145	9700	ANTIGUA	250	340	NAM
INGLES	0100	0145	9765	SACKVILLE	250	268	NAM
INGLES	0100	0200	1548	TRINCOMALE	400	035	SAS
INGLES	0200	0245	1548	TRINCOMALE	400	035	SAS
INGLES	0200	0245	7285	WERTACHTAL	500	090	SAS
INGLES	0200	0245	9615	TRINCOMALE	250	005	SAS
INGLES	0200	0245	9765	WERTACHTAL	500	090	SAS
INGLES	0200	0245	11965	TRINCOMALE	250	345	SAS
INGLES	0300	0345	6045	WERTACHTAL	500	315	NAM
INGLES	0300	0345	9535	SACKVILLE	250	268	NAM
INGLES	0300	0345	9640	SINES	250	300	N/CAM
INGLES	0300	0345	9700	ANTIGUA	250	310	NAM
INGLES	0300	0345	11750	BONAIRE	250	320	NAM
INGLES	0400	0445	7280	KIGALI	250	210	AF
INGLES	0400	0445	9565	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
INGLES	0400	0445	11935	WERTACHTAL	500	165	AF

INGLES	0400	0445	11965	KIGALI	250	180	AF
INGLES	0500	0545	5960	WERTACHTAL	500	330	NAM
INGLES	0500	0545	6120	SINES	250	315	NAM
INGLES	0500	0545	9670	ANTIGUA	250	310	NAM
INGLES	0500	0545	11795	BONAIRE	250	320	NAM
INGLES	0600	0645	7225	SINES	250	185	WAF
INGLES	0600	0645	9565	WERTACHTAL	500	210	WAF
INGLES	0600	0645	11785	WERTACHTAL	500	180	WAF
INGLES	0600	0700	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	0700	0800	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	0800	0900	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	0900	0945	6160	ANTIGUA	250	205	OC
INGLES	0900	0945	11785	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
INGLES	0900	0945	12055	IRKUTSK	250	110	FE
INGLES	0900	0945	15410	KIGALI	250	180	AF
INGLES	0900	0945	17625	KOMSOMOLSK	250	178	OC
INGLES	0900	0945	17770	TRINCOMALE	250	105	SEAS/OC
INGLES	0900	0945	17800	KIGALI	250	295	AF
INGLES	0900	0945	17820	TRINCOMALE	250	120	SEAS/OC
INGLES	0900	0945	17860	TALATA VO.	200	245	EAF
INGLES	0900	0945	21560	WERTACHTAL	500	135	AF
INGLES	0900	1000	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	1000	1100	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	1100	1145	15410	KIGALI	250	180	AF
INGLES	1100	1145	17800	KIGALI	250	295	AF
INGLES	1100	1145	21780	WERTACHTAL	500	210	AF
INGLES	1100	1200	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	1200	1300	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	1300	1400	6140	JUELICH	100	120	EUR
INGLES	1400	1500	6140	JUELICH	100	130	EUR
INGLES	1500	1600	6140	JUELICH	100	130	EUR
INGLES	1600	1645	1548	TRINCOMALE	400	035	SAS
INGLES	1600	1645	6170	TRINCOMALE	250	015	SAS
INGLES	1600	1645	7225	TRINCOMALE	250	345	SAS
INGLES	1600	1645	9735	KIGALI	250	0ND	AF
INGLES	1600	1645	15380	NAUEN	500	090	SAS
INGLES	1600	1645	15455	KIGALI	250	180	AF
INGLES	1600	1645	17810	WERTACHTAL	500	090	SAS
INGLES	1600	1645	21780	WERTACHTAL	500	165	AF

INGLES	1600	1700	6140	JUELICH	100	130	EUR
INGLES	1700	1800	6140	JUELICH	100	130	EUR
INGLES	1800	1900	6140	JUELICH	100	130	EUR
INGLES	1900	1945	11765	WERTACHTAL	500	165	AF
INGLES	1900	1945	11810	KIGALI	250	295	AF
INGLES	1900	1945	13610	WERTACHTAL	500	195	WAF
INGLES	1900	1945	15135	KIGALI	250	280	AF
INGLES	1900	1945	15390	TRINCOMALE	250	240	EAF
INGLES	1900	1945	17810	TRINCOMALE	250	270	C/EAF
INGLES	2000	2045	9725	SINES	250	035	SEUR
INGLES	2100	2145	9615	WERTACHTAL	500	210	WAF
INGLES	2100	2145	9690	WERTACHTAL	500	165	AF
INGLES	2100	2145	9765	WERTACHTAL	500	090	SEAS/OC
INGLES	2100	2145	15135	TRINCOMALE	250	105	SEAS/OC
INGLES	2100	2145	15410	KIGALI	250	295	WAF/AM
INGLES	2100	2145	17560	TRINCOMALE	250	120	SEAS/OC
INGLES	2100	2145	17835	KIGALI	250	280	WAF
INGLES	2300	2345	9470	NOVOSIBIR.	500	145	FE
INGLES	2300	2345	9815	WERTACHTAL	500	075	SAS/SEAS
INGLES	2300	2345	13690	TRINCOMALE	250	105	SEAS
INGLES	2300	2345	17655	PETROPAVL.	250	247	FE

(DW via Andreas Volk-D, via Wolfgang Bueschel, Alemania, Conexi n Digital Oct 29 via DXLD)

** GREECE. Weekly VOG music hour presented in English, ``It's All Greek to Me`` confirmed retimed to 1904 UT Sunday, October 29 on 17705 via Delano, ex-1804; tho the announcer did not actually give the title as he opened the show at ``6 pm every Sunday`` apologizing for almost being late (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ISRA L. 6970: Galei Zahal is now normally transmitted in this QRG. Audio is a bit overmodulated with signal S9+20 or S8 with ATT ON. S3 for 0655 10/27. Also on 10/29 with S20 (Zacharias Liangas, Thessaloniki, Greece, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** JAPAN. R. Japan B00 schedule, English excerpt:

00:00-00:15	17810, 13650 SEAs
00:00-01:00	6145 NA
01:00-02:00	17835 SA
01:00-02:00	17845 As
01:00-02:00	11860, 17810 SEAs
01:00-02:00	15325 SWAs
01:00-02:00	17685 Oce
01:00-02:00	9515, 11870 ME/NAf

03:00-04:00 17825 CA
 03:00-04:00 21610 Oce
 05:00-06:00 6110, 9835 (ex-13630) NA
 05:00-06:00 5975, 7230 Eu
 05:00-06:00 11715, 11760, 15195 As
 05:00-06:00 17810 SEAs
 05:00-06:00 21755 Oce
 06:00-07:00 9835 (ex-13630) NA
 06:00-07:00 9685 Hawaii
 06:00-07:00 7230 Eu
 06:00-07:00 15195 As Cont.
 06:00-07:00 11740 SEAs
 06:00-07:00 21755 Oce
 10:00-11:00 15590 As Cont.
 10:00-11:00 9695 SEAs
 10:00-11:00 21755 Oce
 11:00-12:00 6120 NA
 11:00-12:00 15590 As Cont.
 11:00-12:00 9695 SEAs
 14:00-15:00 9505 NA
 14:00-15:00 11880 ME/NAf
 14:00-15:00 7200 SEAs
 14:00-15:00 9845 SWAs
 15:00-16:00 9750 As Cont.
 15:00-16:00 7200 SEAs
 15:00-16:00 9845 SWAs
 17:00-18:00 9505 NA
 17:00-18:00 11970 Eu
 17:00-18:00 15355 Af
 21:00-22:00 17825 NA
 21:00-22:00 21670 Hawaii
 21:00-22:00 11830, 6115, 6180 Eu
 21:00-22:00 11855 Af
 21:00-22:00 11920, 11850 Oce

(R. Japan website via Daniel Sampson, WI, Oct. 29, DX LISTENING
 DIGEST) Tnx. I wish people would dispense with colons or dots within
 times, to reduce general clutter. But I tire of editing them out (gh)

** KOREA NORTH. Tuning around the 22 meter band at 1500 UT, noted R.
 Pyongyang with fair but fading signal on 13760. I don't recall ever
 hearing North Korea this late in the morning; PWBR-2001 does not have
 it listed for that hour--according to the Blue Pages it wouldn't
 start until 1600 UTC, and North America is the target for all
 broadcasts on this channel, though 13760 had been used for Europe in
 past seasons (Joe Hanlon, PA, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Often
 notice this QRMing WHRI; and Oct 25 at 1716 there was a het seeming
 about 13756 or 7 both on car radio and ATS-909; something else? (gh)

** KOREA NORTH. Rumors continue to be passed around about a possible P5 operation to take place at the end of October. However, according to "The Daily DX" a multi-national team of operators who meet in Seoul, South Korea "in preparation for trip and possible demonstration operation of amateur Radio in North Korea", were informed by authorities "that permission to operate Amateur Radio would not be granted." The group was, however, given a new date of January 7, 2001, for a possible Amateur Radio operations. Only a few details are available because of the sensitive nature of this operation. More details are to follow. Let's hope that this operation can take place, KYFC and stay tuned (KB8NW/OPDX October 30/BARF-80 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KUWAIT. 17885 Kuwait, R. Pinoy, Kabd, 1008, mx popular filipina, YL em tagalog "96.3 R. Pinoy" (R. Pinoy É uma estaÁao servida pela R·dio Kuwait ‡ comunidade filipina no Kuwait, transmitida em FM, e retransmitida para o Sul da Ásia e Filipinas em ondas curtas, chega muito bem por aqui). 45544. 73 (Samuel C·ssio, DX Clube do Brasil via radioescutas via DXLD)

** MALAYSIA EAST. Members of the Borneo ARC will be signing with the special callsign 9M6C from November 3-5th. Activity is expected to only be on 14195 and 21195 kHz. (KB8NW/OPDX October 30/BARF-80 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MESHIMA ISLAND. AS-056. Masa, JA6GXX, will be active from Danjo Archipelago (Meshima Island) several times during the next few months: November 14-24th, December 15-25th, January 5-16th, February 6-16th and March 20-30th. However, this is not a DXpedition and Masa will only be active during his spare time. Suggested frequencies are: 14260 (+/- 10 kHz) or 21260 (+/- 10 kHz). QSL only via the Bureau (KB8NW/OPDX October 30/BARF-80 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NAURU. Jack Haden, VK2GJH, will be active as C21JH (RI-39) during the period December 10-22nd, inclusive. A special focus will be on 50 MHz band with HF activity on a limited basis. He will be monitoring 50.110 and 28.885 MHz using an IC-736 (100w) to a five element at 45 feet. Jack states, "Any donations from the 50 MHz fans for this operation would be appreciated due to travel costs incurred in the HIGH SEASON." QSL via VK2GJH direct only (KB8NW/OPDX October 30/BARF-80 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NETHERLANDS. The final Media Network aired Oct 26. Aside from good-byes, most of it was more rerunning of memorable stories, such as the Falklands War. We really wish Jonathan the very best in his new mikeless role. Among the plaudits aimed at the late MN, something has been overlooked. No other show of its ilk had such a neat

spelling backwards: Krowten Aidem ! Just try to make anything remotely pronounceable out of World of Radio or Communications World in reverse (Glenn Hauser, TSEGID GNINETSIL XD)

** OKLAHOMA [and non]. Newly posted on the Oklahoma Broadcasting News page: Report from No Man's Land, OK, KS, TX and NM; Daytime AM Stereo scan: <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Oklahoma6.html> (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PER/. 4389.2 R. Imperio, Chiclayo; 25/10 0240-0300 y 26/10 0100-0200 33333 px La voz de la Salvaci n advs la iglesia pentecostal, les invita a sus reuniones en jir n Santa Ana 457 de esta ciudad de Chiclayo.. (todos los advs son sobre la ciudad de Chiclayo) ID "1490 KHz Onda Media y 4390 KHz Onda Corta, Imperio Radio.." (Pedro F. Arrun-tegui, Per', Chasqui DX via DXLD)

** PER/. 4388.98: The station which was reported as "Radio Est reo" by several DXers, announces broadcasting on 1490 kHz medium wave and 4390 kHz shortwave from the Distrito of Jos  Leonardo Ortiz in Chiclayo. The station has been audible around 1000-1130 with weak signal in Tokyo between 26/OCT/2000 and 28/OCT/2000; however no definitive identification was heard. During my stay in Chiclayo in December of 1994 and September of 1998, I noted that OAX1L Radio Imperio broadcast on 1490 kHz medium wave, and it runs at 1100-0300 daily. If the station identifies itself as "Radio Est reo" now, the name should be changed after my visit to Chiclayo. However, I think it is possible to confuse phonetically "Est reo" instead of "Imperio" (Takayuki Inoue N zaki, Rel mpago DX Logging via DXLD)

** PER/. Hi Friends, After listening again the tapes about the Peruvian in 4388 kHz, I recognize my error in the ID, as reported by Pedro F. Arrun-tegui in Conexi n Digital, the name of this station is Radio Imperio, and not Radio Mi Est reo. Their address is: Avenida Pedro Ruiz No. 1250 Urbanizaci n San Juan. Chiclayo, Per'. phone + 51 74 229494 My apologies, (Rafael Rodr guez R., Bogot , Colombia, Oct 30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PHILIPPINES. 17720, 1920-1930* Oct 26, Radyo Pilipinas via Tinang: English "PBS News", ID as International Svc. & close. SINPO 34343 (Bill Flynn, OR, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PORTUGAL. SHORTWAVE   RDP Internacional Effective from 29-10-00 Portuguese language programs from Monday to Friday:

TARGET AREAS UTC FREQUENCY POWER (kW) ANTENNA   AZIM. / GAIN (dB)

EUROPE

0600   0900 9 795 100 LPV 30 /11

0600 ñ 1300 11 960 100 RHOS 52j/20
 0745 ñ 0900 11 660 250 HRS 55j/18
 0900 - 1300 15 140 100 LPV 30j/11
 11 800 100 LPV 30j/11
 1700 ñ 2000 11 860 100 RHOS 52j/20
 13 585 100 RHOS 66j/20

M. EAST/ INDIA

1400 ñ 1600 15 490 100 RHOS 81,5j/19
 1100 ñ 1300 21 830 100 HR 142j/18

AFRICA

1700 ñ 2000 17 680 300 HR 144j/22
 0600 ñ 0800 11 675 100 RHOS 310j/19

EUA / CANADA

1300 ñ 2400 *15 540 100 RHOS 294j/20

VENEZUELA

2000 ñ 2400 *13 770 100 RHOS 261j/20
 1100 ñ 1300 21 655 100 RHOS 215j/20
 21 725 100 RHOS 215j/20

BRAZIL / C.VERDE / GUINEA

1700 ñ 2000 21 655 100 RHOS 215j/20
 1700 ñ 2000 21 800 100 RHOS 215j/20

Portuguese language programs from Tuesday to Saturday:

EUA / CANAD;

0000 ñ 0300 9 715 100 RHOS 294j/19
 11 655 100 RHOS 310j/20

VENEZUELA

0000 ñ 0300 13 700 100 RHOS 261j/20
 0000 ñ 0300 11 980 100 RHOS 215j/18

BRAZIL 13 770 100 RHOS 215j/20

Portuguese language programs on Saturday/Sunday:

EUROPE

0800 ñ 1455 11 875 100 RHOS 52j/20
 15 575 100 LPV 30j/11
 0930 ñ 1100 11 995 250 HRS 55j/18
 1500 ñ 2100 13 660 100 RHOS 52j/20
 1500 ñ 2100 13 790 100 LPV 30j/11
 2000 ñ 2400 *11 800 100 LPV 30j/11
 0800 ñ 1755 21 830 100 HR 142j/18

AFRICA

1800 ñ 2100 17 680 300 HR 144j/22

EUA / CANADA

1300 ñ 2100 15 540 100 RHOS 294f/20

VENEZUELA

1300 ñ 2100 *17 745 100 RHOS 261f/19

2000 ñ 2400 13 770 100 RHOS 261f/20

BRAZIL / C.VERDE / GUINEA

0800 ñ 2100 21 655 100 RHOS 215f/20

1300 - 2100 21 800 100 RHOS 215f/20

* Special transmissions (Possibility to transmit until 24.00 h)

UTC = LISBON TIME

SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS

HOT BIRD 2 (13f E) - Coverage of Europe, North Africa and Middle East

Transponder 50 (11. 72748 GHz) - Ku Band

Vertical Polarization, Reception system Wegener Panda

A national program, ANTENA 1 (0000 - 2400), is broadcast mono, on subcarrier 7.20 MHz

The program of the RDP Internacional (0000 - 2400), is broadcast mono, on subcarrier 7.02 MHz

A special program, TIMOR Loro Sae (Monday to Friday: 1000 ñ 1100 UTC; also from Saturday 2100 to Sunday 1300 UTC), is broadcast mono, on subcarrier 7.56 MHz.

INTELSAT 605 (27.5f W) - Coverage of Africa

Transponder 22/22 (3.8565 GHz) ñ C Band

Right circular polarization, Reception system Wegener Panda

The specific program to Africa, RDP Africa, from 0500 to 0100 (Monday - Friday) and from 0700 to 2400 (Saturday and Sunday), is broadcast attached in one of the RTPi audio channels. The remaining period of time is covered by ANTENA 1 transmission.

ASIASAT 2 (100.5f E) - Coverage of Asia and Oceania

Transponder 9A (3. 980 GHz) - C band

Vertical polarization, Reception system Wegener Panda

The national program, ANTENA 1 (0000 - 2400), is broadcast mono, on subcarrier 7.20 MHz. A special program, TIMOR Loro Sae (Monday to Friday: 1000 ñ 1100 UTC; also from Saturday 2100 to Sunday 1300 UTC), is broadcast mono, on subcarrier 7.56 MHz.

"European Bouquet" ñ Transponder 10B (4,0 GHz); Horizontal

Polarization Symbol Rate 28 125 kBd, MPEG-2/DVB; FEC 3/4

PANAMSAT 9 (58° W) ñ Coverage of America

Transponder 16 C (4 GHz) ñ C Band Horizontal polarization

Symbol Rate 27.69 Msymbols/s FEC 7/8

The national program, ANTENA 1 (0000 - 2400), is broadcast on the audio channel 4, RTPi co-channel (digital).

INTERNET

At RDP home page, which address is <http://www.rdp.pt> - the programs ANTENA 2, ANTENA 3, RDP Africa and ANTENA 1 ñ Madeira, may be listened in Windows Media Player Audio; - the program ANTENA 1 and RDP Internacional may be listened in real audio.

GRUPO REDES DE EMISSORES B0001ING/TA 00/10/20
(Isabel Venes, RDP, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. I checked VOR Oct 29, heard them fading in around 2000 on 5940, slowing improved to a very good level by 2200 sign-off.

Evening sign-on Oct 30 0200 on 7180 heard with a good signal, scheduled till 0600, with 7125 listed 0400-0600
(Ivan Grishin, Ont., DX LISTENING DIGEST)

VOR updated their website for B-00:

The VOICE OF RUSSIA [English to North America]

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02.00-04.00 17595**, 15470, 13665*, 12020, 7180

04.00-05.00 17660**, 17595, 15595, 15470, 15445, 13665*, 12020, 12000, 7180, 7125

05.00-06.00 17660**, 17595*, 15595, 15470, 15445, 12020, 12000***, 7180, 7125

15.00-16.00 7180 [??!! Revived morning broadcast? From DVR to WNA?]

*- from 29.10.2000 till 06.03.2001 ** - from 06.03. till 25.03.2001

*** - Mon - Sat Broadcast schedule from October 29, 2000 till March 25, 2001. All times are Universal Time (UTC), also known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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17.00-18.00 1494, 1143

18.00-19.00 12010**, 9890, 9775, 7340*, 7310**, 6045***, 5940***, 1494***

19.00-20.00 12010**, 9890, 9775, 7340, 7310**, 7205*, 6045, 5950,

5940*, 1143

20.00-21.00 12010**, 9890, 9775, 7340*, 7310**, 6045, 5950, 5940*, 1548, 1386

21.00-22.00 12010**, 9890, 7360**, 7340*, 7310**, 7300*, 6045, 5950, 5940*, 1494, 1386, 1323

*- from 29.10.2000 till 06.03.2001 ** - from 06.03. till 25.03.2001

*** - Sat, Sun Broadcast schedule from October 29, 2000 till March 25, 2001. All times are Universal Time (UTC), also known as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). (VOR website via Ivan Grishin, DXLD)

** SEALAND (Interesting report of the week! DX IS...). OPDX received a report this week from a person named Jon stating that he along with some other hams are going to be operating from the "Principality of Sealand" sometime next month or in December. The callsign that they will be using is 1SL1A. Sealand is currently being disputed worldwide as being its own entity. More details on this operation are forthcoming soon. You may have heard of Sealand; if not, here are some links you may find useful for research:

<http://www.sealandgov.com/>

<http://www.fruitsofthesea.demon.co.uk/sealand/index.html>

Here is an ABC News article on Sealand.. Click on the picture for a video news story using realplayer video.

<http://more.abcnews.go.com/sections/tech/dailynews/sealand000606.html>
(KB8NW/OPDX October 30/BARF-80 via John Norfolk, OKCOK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ST. HELENA. Escrevi uma mensagem ao Tony Leo na semana passada reclamando do meu QSL e ele me respondeu com a mensagem abaixo.
(Marcelo Toniolo, Greenvale USA...)

Dear DX Listener, We do apologise for the delay in not posting you a QSL Card for our last transmission of the World Wide Broadcast ``Radio St Helena Day October 1999". We had great difficulty in getting the cards printed on St Helena, and as a result the quality will not be as good as those previously sent which we do sincerely apologise. We hope that within the next two month all cards will be posted and you will receive yours together with any other request. Disappointing though the 1999 World Wide Transmission was the final one. Radio St Helena thoroughly enjoyed these World Wide transmission over the past 10 years, and if it wasn't for the age of the transmitters they would still be used on future occasions, unfortunately this is no longer possible and there are no replacements available to do that particular job. Thank you for bearing with us and I hope Radio St Helena can still be regarded as a distant friend.
Yours sincerely,

Tony Leo, Station Manger, The Voice of the South Atlantic, Radio St Helena, Pouncys Sthl 1zz [sic--??] Tel 290 4669 Tel/fax 290 4542 Radio.sthelenahelanta.sh (via Samuel C'ssio Martins, DX CLUBE DO BRASIL, radioescutas via DXLD)

** U S A. WMLK, the shortwave station of the Assemblies of Yahweh, at Bethel, Pennsylvania, is a challenging DX catch with its aging transmitter nominally rated at 50 kilowatts. Hans Johnson of Cumbre DX reports that the station has purchased a 250 kilowatt shortwave transmitter from Swisscom. Hans and I think this is one of the transmitters formerly used for Swiss Radio International -- what else would a 250 kilowatt shortwave transmitter be used for? -- but I have not confirmed this yet. The transmitter has arrived in the United States, but will not be put on the air until March or April of 2001. Among other things, WMLK has to get more electric power delivered to the transmitting site. You can't just plug a 250 kilowatt transmitter into the mains. (Kim Elliott, VOA Communications World Oct 28 via John Norfolk, DXLD)

** U S A. WJFP, 26470 FM, Fort Pierce FL relay, booming in all day Oct 30, from 1400 check past 2200. One ID on the hour gave a list of several FM translators, but did not mention SW on this occasion (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 1680 KAVT CA, Fresno, this is indeed the correct call for the station, not KADT as I first thought. Heard the ID, same slogan as before at 0600 EST 10/29 (Patrick Martin, Seaside OR, NRC-AM via DXLD)

** U S A. KNRO, 1670 in Redding, CA on this afternoon with ESPN Radio programming and the SF 49ers vs. St. Louis Rams football game. ID's as "ESPN Radio six-hundred, KNRO, Redding". Very good signal. (Terry Palmersheim, WA, KC7LDP/FOÿPAM hard-core-dx Oct 29 via DXLD) Another new X-bander

** VIETNAM. 12020 @ 1000: Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, in English, with a great signal, SIO 444. (Joe Hanlon, Philadelphia, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

B-00 RECEPTION COMMENTS VIA E-MAIL: I would be happy to exchange notes from DXLD readers concerning reception conditions for the new broadcasting schedules via e-mail, and will try to reply to comments on frequencies, signal quality, and interference problems. Would like to hear from listeners with station monitoring backgrounds, and in any part of the world, particularly from Japan, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, CIS, etc. Feel free to write about what you are listening to in your reception area; I'll tell you what I'm listening to on the US East Coast... my e-mail address is pwoodswl@cs.com. No e-mail

attachments, please. (Joe Hanlon in Philadelphia, DXLD)

++++HUNTING HARMONICS++++

hi all, logs for 29/10/00

18940 unid (UKR?) Church mx (2 x 9470) 1624

21855 Mali (3 x 7285), AA Influenced FF 1623

23580 R Romania Actualitatsi (2 x 11790) 1637

23750 Egypt (2 x 11875) 1637

73's tim

Hi, all,

MUF 48.26 to the east this morning but no sign of the Americas on low VHF this afternoon today 30/10/00

35770 R Kuwait intl, Kabd (2 x 17885) 1424

37680 GRC (4 x 9420) 1424

73's tim Oct 30

(Tim Bucknall, England, harmonics@egroups.com via DXLD)

This evening I've been going through the 45 emails so far in this group, and compiled a logbook of them all in ascending frequency order. Thought it might be interesting and/or useful.

<http://www.dxradio.demon.co.uk/harmonics.html>

(Mark Hattam, ibid., via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED CLANDESTINE 30m BEACON

Hello All, I am new to this list but I have been lurking for a little while. I have something that some of you may find interesting but it doesn't fall under the description of a normal shortwave broadcast. It is more of a clandestine report. Ever since June I have been monitoring an unusual CW 30m beacon on 10.1064 MHz. I have evidence from another source that it has been on the air since at least December of 1999. It does not identify itself but the message repeats itself after several minutes of silence. The beacon contains ominous messages and has been nicknamed by others as the "Beacon of Hate". I have full details of the beacon and its messages at the following URL: <http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb/sig09.html> I would be very interested if others can hear this beacon and/or if they have additional details about it. Be sure to read what has been learned so far. It can be difficult to receive due its weak signal and other legitimate CW traffic on and near the frequency. Also, depending on the message it may be on for something like one minute and be off for five minutes. I receive it best here in Texas around sunrise. The CW speed is about 10WPM. As you can read on my Web page, the messages are structured much like the Riddler's riddles on "Batman". I don't

know if the operator has any real intent or is just someone playing around. I find it difficult to understand why anyone would dedicate a transmitter for such a purpose for any length of time. I once thought it might be messages to agents in the field much like the classical "number stations" but such an encryption to plain text I would think would be too easy to decrypt. Who knows? The transmissions are 24 hours a day as far as I can tell but propagation seems to limit reception here in north Texas to the hours of darkness. Best signal has been around my local sunrise although I have had a pretty good signal tonight at 0200 UTC. 73, (Steve Yates - AA5TB Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs <http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb> aa5tb@arrl.net Oct 29 via swl@qth.net via DXLD) #####